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TRAGIC SUICIDE

Of Miss Leila, Eldest Daughter of Ex-Secretary Herbert.

During Temporary Aberration of Mind She Jumps From a Window

Of Ber Father's Residence and is Instantly Billed-Little German Trade Has Been Affected by the New Tariff Law-Contested Election Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—United States Consul Weber, at Nuremberg, Germany, in a report to the state department, says it is interesting to note how little the trade of that city with the United States has been affected by the new tariff. In spite of large shipments made in anticipation of the passage of the Dingly act, the trade has gone on increasing, mainly in hops, bronze powders, pencils and beer. The consul says the December quarter will show an extraordinary increase.

Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, of Alabama, died at her home in Washington Monday morning as the result of a fall from the third story of her home on New Hampshire avenue, in the most fashionable part of the city, just off Dupont Circle. The sudden death and tragic features surrounding it were a great shock to the large circle of friends she had made in the course of her life in Washington as the daughter of a popular representative in congress from the south, and later as one of the cabinet circle of ladies when she presided over her father's household during the four years he was secretary of the navy under the Cleveland administration.

Her death was traceable indirectly to an accident while horseback riding in her native state of Alabama about two months ago. Her father was not at home at the time, being on his way to Washington from Alabama.

The death was reported to police headquarters as a case of suicide, due to melancholia and temporary aberration of mind, as the result of a long ill-

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity. As the facts in the case were clear he decided that an inquest was unneces-

Another account says that Tuesday morning, when the nurse was absent in the lower part of the house, Miss Herbert procured a small pair of scissors and made several dangerous cuts in both her wrists

The nurse discovered her condition and surried from the house to the residence of Dr. W. W. Johnston.

When the doctor arrived Miss Herbert was found lying on a housetop below. She had raised the third-story window and jumped.

Ex-Secretary Herbert reached Washington at ten o'clock Tuesday night. having been on his way from Alabama to spend the Christmas holidays with his family when the news of his daughter's death met him on the train.

The funeral will be held Wednesda gomery, Ala., for burial beside Miss the release of E. W. Clark, now in jail

Herbert's mother. The next of the contested cases be-

fore the house elections committe No. 2 is that of Grattan B. Crowe vs. Oscar W. Underwood in the Ninth Alabama district. This has been fixed for a hearing January 7. The committee expects to dispose of

all the contests before it by February. The other cases are: Thos. Clarke, contestant, vs. Jesse F. Stallings, contestee, Second Alabama district; Comer vs. Clayton, Third Alabama; Goodwyn vs. Brewer, Fifth Alabama; Willis vs. Handy, Delaware; Hunter vs. Rhea, Third Kentucky. Of these contests three are not expected to reach the stage of a hearing. These are in the Second and Third Alabama and the Third Kentucky districts. Mr. W. Godfrey Hunter, who contests the last named, has received a presidential appointment which he is thought to prefer.

The Japanese legation has been informed that the new cruisers which Japan is having built in this country are so well along toward completion that they will both be launched within the next few weeks. The cruiser at Cramp's ship yard at Philadelphia has been christened the Kasagi-Kan, and the launching has been set for January 20. Minister Hoshi and the staff of the legation will attend the launching. and a number of guests will be invited to participate in the ceremony. The cruiser at the Union iron works at San Francisco has been named Chitose. The launching will occur some time in February, but the exact day has not been set.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The department of state has undertaken an investigation of two very disagreeable incidents, that may contain in themthe near future. These are the killing by Japa nese of two sailors attached to the United States fleet on the Asiatic station. The exact conditions under which the killing occurred are not lumbus, O., for a recent swindle. known here yet.

Norwegian Bark Wrecked. LONDON, Dec. 22.-The Norwegian bark Adele and Sabine, Capt. Vilund, from Brunswick for Rotterdam, before reported ashore near Antwerp, has broken up and her cargo is stranding along the shore. The fire in the hold of the British steamer Silverdale, at St. Michaels from Galveston via Newport News for Bremen, which has been burning some days, has been extinguished. The cargo is being dis-

charged. Consul to Winnipeg, Man.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—W. H. H. Graham, of Irvington, who was an applicant for the position of United States consul to Winnipeg, Man., has received word from Washington that he would be appointed to the position. Mr. Graham's appointment will, it is expected, be officially announced after the holidays.

GEN. ALEX. B. CAMPBELL. Of Rushville, Ind., Commits Suicide in

Chicago Hotel.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Alexander B. Campbell, an aged spiritualist of Rushville, Ind., committed suicide at a Clark street hotel Monday night. He took morphine and was dead when found. He had written a letter to the coroner and made a will, bequeathing his few valuables to relatives.

The suicide was about 65 years old. He came to the hotel December 1 and registered from Santa Monica, Cal. He attempted recently to kill himself in Los Angeles, Cal. Failing, he returned home. His relatives and friends thought him of unsound mind. He was examined by the authorities and released as sane,

His letter to the coroner is in part as

follows: "I. Alexander B. Campbell, make this state-ment. My death will be caused by morphine which I deliberately take with suicidal intent. This purpose was fully formed when I left Rushville, and came to this city. The reason why I take my life is because I want to go to my wife and boy. I can not live without their companionship. First my boy was killed Then Lizzie died, and since then I have want-ed to die also. I attempted suicide in Los Angelea I did not take enough of the drug I went back to Rushville. They thought me asane because I claimed my wife was with me siways. She is with me now and helping me I do not care to live such a life. What few things I leave in my room may be sent to my brother George W. Campbell. at Rushville. I bid all my friends goodbye.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Gen Alexander Benton Campbell, who committed suicide in Chicago Monday night, bad a remarkable career. He was the son of a Christian minister and was born in this country 56 years ago. Ten years ago he was the leading republican of Kansas and adjutant general of that state. He was first prison chaplain at Leavenworth, Kan., then adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic and later adjutant general under the governor.

He was a fine speaker and lecturer and was the possessor of a fortune of \$100,000, when an accident occurred swallowing prussic acid. that ruined his life. It was the sad death of his nine-year-old son, who was killed by the street cars in Topeka. He lost his property and with his wife went to Los Angeles, Cal., where she died three years ago. This last bereavement preyed so heavy on Campbell's mind that for a time he was thought to be insane and was confined in an asylum, but subsequently released. Coming back to Indiana he began the practice of law in Rushville. and stumped Rush and surrounding counties last fall for McKinley.

THEY ADJOURN.

The American Federation of Labor Convention Ended by Singing "Auld Lang

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.-The American Federation of Labor convention was called to order at nine a. m Tuesday, and almost immediately went into executive session on the report of the grievance committee.

The executive session was concluded at 11:45.

United Garment-workers were given jurisdiction over all shops except those where clothes are cut to measure ex-

clusively. In the Jefferson Borden case, and the remains will be taken to Mont- executive council was ordered to urge

at Thomaston, Me. Ludwig, of Louisville, was seated permanently.

The paper-hangers were refused a charter, and were referred to the painters and decorators. The meatcutters were given jurisdic-

tion over all persons cutting and selling meat. President Gompers was instructed to

see that the Cincinnati Brewing Co. lives up to its agreement. Thomas I. Kidd was elected fraternal delegate to Canada.

After a vote of thanks to organized labor and to the people and press of Nashville the convention adjourned sine die at 12 m. and joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Re-Elected by a Reduced Plurality. Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.-Mayor Josiah Quincy, democrat, was re-elected Tuesday by a decreased plurality over ex-Mayor Curtis, his opponent of two years ago, although the city went republican at the state election last month. The attempt to split the democratic vote in the city by vigorous work on the part of Thomas Riley, running as a silver democrat, proved

futile. St. Louis Business Man Suicides.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.-Geo. J. Fritch. president of the Fritch Furniture Co. and one of the leading business men of St. Louis, committed suicide Tuesday by hanging himself in an elevator shaft, where his body was found by a porter. He leaves six small children. Despondency over business troubles is said to have been the cause of Fritch's self-destruction.

Noted Confidence Man Arrested.

St. Louis, Dec. 22 .- James A. Morgan, one of the best known confidence men selves the germs of serious trouble in in the country, was arrested here Tuesday. He lives in Indianapolis. He has served time in the penitentiary for confidence work here four years He is said to be wanted in Co-

> Business Portion Burned. DONIPHAN, Mo., Dec. 22.-Fire de

stroyed the business portion of this town early Tuesday morning. Twenty-six business houses were burned and the total loss is estimated at \$100,000, with about \$33,000 insurance. The fire started in the warehouse of a drug store but its origin is unknown.

Death of Mortimer Humphreys. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Mortimer T. Humphreys, who ten years ago had a national reputation as a billiardist, died on the street here Tuesday of heart failure, aged 56 years. Hum-phreys recently had been a sporting writer.

Would-Be Robber Shot. REDDING, Cal., Dec. 22.-Two masked men attempted to rob the Southern Pacific Co.'s station at Koswick Tuesday night, but they were driven off by Station Agent Schuckman, who shot one of the robbers.

CONDENSED NEWS

Sathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph. Secretary Alger is confined to his house by a heavy cold, but expects to be out in a day or two.

The Coshocton national bank of Coshocton, O., has been authorized to begin business; capital, \$50,000. The Oakland (Cal.) board of trade

have adopted resolutions in favor of the Hawaiian annexation treaty. The wife of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, died Tuesday

morning of inflammation of the lungs. The exportation of raw cotton from the southern states to Japan by way of Pacific coast ports is practically double what it was last season.

Mrs. Ann Kelly, aged 65 years, and Miss Mary Baird, aged 80 years, inmates of the poor house at Plainfield, N. J., are dead from drinking wood alcohol.

A special dispatch from Vienna says that Arabs along the Persian guif, notably at Basrah, Kurnah and El Kalif, have revolted and that troops are on their way there.

William Gordon Prince, who was the oldest living graduate of Harvard college, is dead at his home in River Place, Dedham, Mass. He was born in Boston about 94 years ago.

Saturday next, which is Christmas day, and the following Monday, December 27, will be observed in London as holidays, as will also New Year's day and the following Monday, Jan-

While District Attorney Youngs, of Queens county, is non-communicative upon the matter, it is understood that he has finally decided to allow Mrs. Nack to plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree.

Despondent over ill health and poverty William Hansen, 65 years old, an English anarchist belonging to the school of Benjamin R. Tucker, has committed suicide in New York by

Capt. C. F. Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, in his annual report, says that of the 37 vessels in the service two years ago, there were 19 old wooden hulls, 14 of iron, three of steel and one of iron, wooden

The Millbury cotton mills Worcestor, Mass., following the lead of the Farl River mills, has posted a notice of a cut of ten per cent to take effect Janury 3. This was expected and the owners say they were forced to make the cut by the condition of business.

One hundred operatives employed in the mills of the Royal Weaving Co., Pawtucket, R. L. left work Tuesday and joined the silk weavers who were discharged Monday because they would not teach a beginner. The strikers now include about two-thirds of the entire force.

The controller of the currency hasreceived information of the failure of the First national bank of Pembina, N. D. The bank has a capital of \$50,-000 and according to its last statement had deposits aggregating \$95,000. Bank Examiner Anheuser has been placed in charge.

Senator Hanna left Washington for Ohio Tuesday night. ' 'I shall spend the holidays in the quictude of my home in Cleveland, after which I shall establish headquarters at Columbus and there remain until the question of of my successor is disposed of," he said Tuesday afternoon.

The president has definitely determined to carry out his original purpose of nominating Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, to be minister to China. He has so informed one of Mr. Bryan's principal supporters. The nomination will be sent to the senate immediately after the holidays.

A dispatch from Greytown, Nicaragua, announces the safe arrival at that port of the United States gunboat Newport, with the members of the Nicaraguan canal commission on board. All the members of the party were well and reported that the voyage had been pleasant and enjoyable.

As a result of the recent conference in this city between the officers of the Ohio soft coal railroads, it was announced Tuesday that an agreement regarding prices and rates of transportation had been reached. The agreement is said to be for two years and is expected to put the trade on a better basis than for years past.

Forecast for Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 - For Kentucky and West Virginia-Fair; preceded by light rain in southern portions; westerly winds For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio-Fair, except light snow on the lakes; light south-For Indiana and Illinois-Fair; westerly

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI. Dec. 2L. PLOTE-Spring fancy, \$4 48@4.65; spring family, \$3 98@4.20; spring patent, \$4.88@5.30; winter patent, \$4.88@4.85; fancy, \$4.28@4.40; family, \$3.55@3.80; extra. \$3.00@3.30; low grade. \$2.50 @2.75; rye. northwestern. \$3.00@3.15; do city, \$3.00@3.15.

WHEAT-Sales: No. 2 red, track, 94%c. CORN-Sales: Mixed ear, track, 28c; No. 2 white, mixed, track, 285c; No. 2 mixed, track,

OATS-Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 244cc Hogs-Select shippers', \$3.50@4.52%; select butchers', \$3.50@3.52%; fair to good packers', \$3.40@3.50; fair to good light, \$1.35@3.50; com-mon and roughs, \$5.00@3.35 CATTLE-Fair to good shippers. \$1.8524 90; good to choice butchers', \$3.7524 35; fair to medium butchers', \$3 10@3 65; common \$2 25@3 00 SHEEP Extras. \$4 25@4 50; good to choice,

\$3.85664.25; common to fair. \$2.5063.3.75 LAMBS—Extras. \$5.4065.55; good to choice. 85.00(35.35), common to fair, \$3.50(34.85) VEAL CALVES-Pair to good light, \$6.25(3) .25; extra. \$7.50; common and large. \$4.003

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. WHEAT—Dec \$1.00; old \$84c; January, 944c; May, 834c; July, 835c; September 784c CORN—December, 265c; January, 264c; May, 2052294c; July, 2056 OATS-December, 21 %c; May. 22%c BARLEY-Cash. No. 3, 25c to 42c.

RYE-Cash. 46'4c; December. 16'4c: May PITTSBURGH Dec 21. CATTLE-Prime, \$4.83@450; common \$3.25@ 8.60; bulls, stage and cows, \$2.00,13.70 Hogs - Best medium pigs and Yorkers, \$2.55 \$3.60; beavy, \$3.50602.55; roughs, \$2.7563.15; cemmon, \$2.256.03.

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